

## CHANGING THE LIVES.....

## OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.....

The New Jersey Department of Corrections, **Office of Victim Services (OVS)**, is seeking the services of individuals throughout the community, who have been impacted by crime, as guest speakers for the Focus on the Victim Program.

The Office of Victim Services is currently providing programming to adult offenders in New Jersey Department of Corrections facilities that focuses on the impact of the offender's criminal actions against victims. If you have been a victim of crime/secondary victim and would like to share your experiences and how this event has affected YOUR life, please consider the following:

Attending the "Focus on the Victim" Program, where groups of up to sixteen men or women, currently incarcerated, come to learn more about the impact of crime on victims. Specifically, inmates gather to develop more insight with respect to the negative consequences of their criminal actions/behavior against victims.

**OR**

Consider making a video where you would have the opportunity to share your experiences with others. You would be assisted in this video presentation by one of the staff from the Office of Victim Services. This video would be used for the Focus on the Victim Program, as well as victim sensitivity training for correctional staff.

If you are interested, please contact the Office of Victim Services at:

**1-800-996-2029** (toll free in NJ)

or

**609-943-5390**

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***"Only through compassion and communication, can we try to bring changes  
in the lives of others." ~ Author Unknown***